

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

United States Securities and Exchange
Commission,

Civil No. 21-cv-1445 (DSD/ECW)

Plaintiff,
v.

**ORDER FOR VIDEO
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Mark A. Miller, Christopher J. Rajkaran,
and Saeid Jaberian,

Defendants.

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Cowan Wright will hold a settlement conference between Plaintiff United States Securities and Exchange Commission and Defendant Christopher J. Rajkaran on **December 8, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 am.** The **settlement conference will be held via Zoom for Government.** The Zoom for Government information is set forth at the end of this Order. Because this is a settlement conference, only Plaintiff, counsel for Plaintiff, and Defendant Christopher J. Rajkaran will be permitted to participate in the Zoom.

This will be a **two-hour** settlement conference and the participating parties must make all efforts to position the case for resolution within about two hours.

Defendant Christopher J. Rajkaran is currently detained at Sherburne County Jail. If counsel for Plaintiff has an email address at that Jail to which they can send email for Mr. Rajkaran, they are directed to send a copy of this Order to that email address.

WHO MUST PARTICIPATE

As to Plaintiff United States Securities and Exchange Commission, counsel who will actually try the case and a party representative who is armed with full settlement authority, must participate. The party representative must have the power to change that party's settlement posture during the course of the conference. If the party representative has a limit or "cap" on his or her authority, this requirement is not satisfied.

Defendant Christopher J. Rajkaran, who is unrepresented, must participate.

CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS

Plaintiff and Defendant Christopher J. Rajaran may, but are not required to email a confidential letter to Cowan_Wright_Chambers@mnd.uscourts.gov setting forth the parties' current settlement position, the history of negotiations, and any other information the party would like to present to the Court that will assist with the settlement conference.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All written and oral statements made by participants or their representatives during or in relation to this settlement conference are confidential. Disclosure of confidential communications made during or in relation to this settlement conference is prohibited by this Order, except as authorized by the Court or agreed to by the parties.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

Failure of any party or attorney to comply with any part of this Order may result in the postponement of the settlement conference or imposition of an appropriate sanction on the party or attorney who failed to comply, or both.

ZOOM INFORMATION

Meeting Link

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1609117510?pwd=dVA1RzhuWXRDllZQzB2TlpUMkZhQT09>

Meeting ID: 160 911 7510

Passcode: 070371cr

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Dated: December 4, 2023

s/Elizabeth Cowan Wright
ELIZABETH COWAN WRIGHT
United States Magistrate Judge